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The Hon. John P. Fullam
United States District Court for the
Eastern District of Pennsylvania
601 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

Re: The Abi Jaoudi and Azar Trading Corp. vs. CIGNA Worldwide Insurance Co. (No. 91-6785)

Dear Judge Fullam:

We write on behalf of CIGNA Worldwide ("CWW") to request the entry of the attached Order.

We understand that Respondent Josie Senesie has made an application to the United States Department of State (the "Department") for a statement of interest in the above-captioned matter with respect to Senesie's assertion of common-law immunity.

On November 2, 2010, the Department wrote to counsel for the parties to schedule meetings with the parties to solicit their views with respect to the application. Based on the timing of those meetings and our subsequent conversations with the Department, it appears that an additional 60 days will be required for the Department to receive and consider the parties' views. CWW therefore requests that the Court grant an additional 60 days for the Department to provide a response, if any, to Mr. Senesie's application, or to inform the Court that it requires additional time to consider that application.

In connection with this extension, CWW does not object to providing a commensurate extension of the time for Mr. Senesie and his successor, Mr. Sesay, to respond to the pending discovery requests served by CWW on October 25, 2010. We have contacted counsel for Mr. Senesie and Mr. Sesay, who indicated that he did not have the authority at this time from his client to agree to this request.

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We therefore request that the Court enter the attached Order, requesting that the Department respond to Senesie's application on or before January 21, or inform the Court by that date if it requires additional time to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRIC EASTERN DISTRICT OF PEN	
THE ABI JAOUDI AND AZAR TRADING CORP.,	: Civil Action No. 91-6785
Plaintiff, -against-	: ORDER :
CIGNA WORLDWIDE INS. CO.,	:
Defendant.	:
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WHEREAS, Defendant CIGNA Worldwide Insurance Co. ("CWW") has filed a Motion for Contempt in the above-titled proceeding seeking Orders of contempt against, among others, Plaintiff the Abi Jaoudi & Azar Trading Corp., Josie P. Senesie ("Senesie") and Samuel M. Lohman (together, "Respondents" and, together with CWW, "the Parties") that is currently pending before this Court;

WHEREAS by Minute Entry dated September 24, 2010, the Court Ordered that discovery could commence within 30 days, and that counsel for Senesie should make an application to the United States Department of State for a statement of interest in this matter;

WHEREAS on October 25, 2010, CWW served interrogatories, requests for the production of documents and notices of deposition on counsel for Senesie and Mr. Foday Sesay, Senesie's successor as Liberian-appointed receiver for the Liberian branch and business of CWW ("Sesay"), such requests and interrogatories (the "Requests") requiring a response on or before November 24, 2010;

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WHEREAS the Court has been informed that an application has been made

regarding this matter to the Department of State; and

NOW, THEREFORE, this _____ day of November, 2010, upon consideration of

the letter submitted by counsel for CWW on November 10, 2010, and upon all pleadings and

proceedings herein, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Department of State is requested to provide a response, if

any, to said application, or to inform the Court if it requires additional time to consider that

application, on or before January 21, 2010; and it is further

ORDERED that the date set by the Requests for a response from Senesie and

Sesay is adjourned, and Senesie and Sesay shall respond as required by the Requests on or before

January 24, 2010.

Dated: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November _____, 2010

BY THE COURT:

JOHN P. FULLAM

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE